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## SECOND CONVENTION OF AMERICAN LEGION

Department of Oregon Will Meet At Astoria, July 30th, 31st and August 1st.

Astoria, Oregon, June 19.—To make the Second Annual Convention of the American Legion for the Department of Oregon, the greatest event in the Northwest for ex-service men since the war, is the intention of the Committee on Arrangements which is busily engaged in outlining the program for the important event.

Astoria is the city which secured the honor of entertaining the delegates and their friends and the dates are Friday Saturday and Sunday, July 30-31st and August 1st, Clatsop Post No. 12, which on account of its activity in connection with combating bolshevism has become widely known through the county, has proclaimed that the "huddles" will be entertained as they have "never been entertained before."

The Committee on Arrangements is as follows—Jesse R. Hinman, chairman; S. A. Wold, Secretary, Astoria; Lane Goodell and Arthur Murphy, Portland; Pat Dillon, Seaside; R. H. Hoskins, Leland R. Gilbert, E. T. Gooch, Harry Fuller and F. H. Vincil, Astoria.

According to the present arrangements that are being made, the ex-service men and their friends will gather in Portland on Thursday, July 29th and board a special train that will leave in the afternoon for Astoria. The train will arrive in the convention city about 5 o'clock where the visitors will be received and assigned to quarters. The entertainments features will start the same evening, among which will be a big free dance on the streets, music to be furnished by a 20 piece concert band. The Convention will open on Friday morning with an Address by Governor Ben W. Olcott. It is expected that the National Commander, Franklin D'oller will also be present

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## EDUCATION CUTS DOWN TIME OF FARM TENANCY

Surveys Show That Good Schooling Enables Farmers To Buy Own Homes Earlier

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 22.—"The great increase in farm tenancy in the United States during the last few years has caused considerable alarm," says H. D. Scudder, professor of farm management at O. A. C. It is the farm owner who builds up his farm and his community and gives stability to agriculture and to the nation."

The young man going into farming usually has to serve a period of apprenticeship as renter before he is able to own his own farm, Professor Scudder points out. He directs attention to the fact that this period is very much shortened by good education.

How this works is shown in a farm survey in Missouri. Of 218 part owners those with common school education only had rented for eight years, those with high school education five years, and those with college education 2.5 years.

"One of the chief values of education is the more rapid progress made by the trained man when he steps into his chosen industry," says Professor Scudder. "It appears from the survey that the young man with high school training spends only a little more than half as much time in tenancy as the man with the common school education. The man with the college training succeeds to farm ownership in almost half the time of the high school man."

**22 Counties Had Graduates**  
The 264 graduates in the '20 class at O. A. C. came from 22 Oregon counties, from 15 other states, and from 3 foreign countries. The class in home economics led with 85. Agriculture, next with 72. Commerce had 29, engineering 38, forestry 5, pharmacy 11, certified to practice pharmacy, 25; pharmaceutical chemists, 3. Five received the degree of Master of Science.

## NEW SCHOOL BOARD WAS ELECTED MONDAY

At the School Board election held Monday afternoon at the school house W. H. Laxon was chosen to fill the three year term made vacant by the expiration of Dr. Weese's term. Dr. Weese was elected to fill for one year the unexpired term caused by L. Adam's resignation. W. L. Turner was again chosen clerk.

## BOY SCOUTS HIKE

On Saturday evening the Boy Scouts went over to A. C. Senseman's on the Fruitland bench. The first of the evening was spent in playing games, then in the light of the fire from a pile of burning brush, five new scouts were initiated. After that, all enjoyed a wienie roast and the boys returned to Ontario.

## RED CROSS FORMS PERMANENT CHAPTER

Work For Year Outlined And New Offices Elected—Health Work Taken Up

Under the direction of Miss Katharine Ewing who is sent out by the Division office of the Red Cross at Seattle, a meeting of Red Cross workers was held Friday evening in the Commercial Club Rooms.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Irwin Troxell, vice-chairman of the local organization. Miss Ewing gave a short address urging the local chapter to effect a permanent organization. She briefly reviewed the work of the Red Cross during the war and cited instances of its work since the war, mentions the Far East relief work, the almost immediate response for aid in the recent disaster at Corpus Christi when within a few hours from the call for help, two cars were dispatched with Red Cross nurses and equipment.

She then outlined a peace time program for the local chapter to consider and named as the various activities, recreation work—providing suitable sports and amusements for the young people, such as ball grounds, gymnasiums, etc; child clinic—a place where parents could have their children examined; a public health nurse and here she outlined two kinds of nurses: that would benefit any community, one a bedside nurse, who could work with the local doctors and be ready to answer any calls of distress, the other an instruction nurse who would organize classes to be taught first-aid work, how to prevent diseases, etc. As another activity Miss Ewing urged emphatically the reorganization of the Junior Red Cross, and she also advised community study.

At the close of her address the local chapter proceeded to elect the following officers in a permanent organization: Dr. W. J. Weese, chairman; Mrs. Irwin Troxell, vice-chairman; Mrs. L. R. Breithaupt, secretary; and H. B. Cockrum, treasurer. As chairman of the Junior work, Superintendent J. M. McDonald was chosen. Mr. McDonald has held a similar position in the community from which he comes to Ontario, and is an active and interested worker in the young people's Red Cross work.

A report of the financial condition of the local chapter showed a little over \$2500 in the bank. It was decided to use part of these funds to secure a public health instruction nurse for four months, her work to begin in July, if it is possible to secure her at that time.

Another part of the funds, about \$230 is to be turned over to the Junior Red Cross organization to enable them to begin their work. The meeting adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

## THURSDAY WAS FLYING DAY

Big Crowd Turns Out To Witness Furcht-Burke Company Make Flights

Although there were not many of Ontario's citizens who cared to avail themselves of the opportunity to take a trip to the "realms above" when the Furcht-Burke Company was in town with their big aeroplane last Thursday, the crowd at the Fair Grounds was almost as large as the "circus day" and all enjoyed watching the "big bird's" ascent and descent until late in the afternoon.

## ONTARIO WILL HAVE GRAND AND GLORIOUS CELEBRATION

Big Street Parade, Ball Games, Sports of All Kinds and a Magnificent Display of Fireworks

Did we hear someone ask if Ontario was going to celebrate the Fourth?—Well, we guess yes!—It will be the grandest thing of the kind ever attempted in this section of the country as the Committee in charge, which was appointed by the Commercial Club, has been working for months to make this celebration an old-fashioned one in which the spirit of 1776 will prevail and it promises to be a grand success—one which will never be forgotten.

Every precaution has been taken that no feature of amusement will be overlooked.

There will be horse racing, ball games, field and track events, a big street parade, dancing and a magnificent display of fireworks. Besides these, the Boucher-French Greater Shows of California, one of the best Carnival companies of the country, will be present with a big Jaxx Band, riding devices and twenty separate and distinct shows of amusement and instruction.

The program as arranged so far will be as follows:

Saturday, July 3rd—Horse Racing

at Fair Grounds 1:30 (eight fast races). Big Carnival Up Town in the evening.

Sunday, July 4th—Ball Game at Fair Grounds 2:00 P. M., double header; Parma vs. Payette, Ontario vs. Winner.

Monday, July 5th—The day of days; Street Parade Starts at 10:30 A. M. Sharp. Decorated Floats, Clowns, Bands, G. A. R. and American Legion Boys. At Fair Grounds; Field and Track Events, 5 running races 1:45 P. M., Ball Game at 2:00, Band Concert in City Park at 7:00 P. M. Big Free Pavement Dance 8:00 P. M., Fireworks Display Up Town at 9:00 P. M.

The stores will all close at noon Monday the 5th and everyone is expected to join in making this day a grand and glorious success.

A. T. Christiansen, chairman of the committee on decorations requests that everybody make a special effort to appropriately decorate their places of business and residences and thus show the patriotic spirit the occasion demands.

## COUNTY SURVEY SUGGESTS PLANS OF IMPORTANCE

Anti-Tuberculosis and Red Cross Committees Make Report On Health Conditions In Idaho.

The following article taken from the Weiser American, is published by special request in order that the people of this section may know what their neighboring cities and counties are doing toward bettering health conditions in their respective communities in order that we may the better co-operate with them in this great work. Weiser and Washington County have already secured a nurse and have a good, strong and wide-awake Red Cross organization which is doing a good work among the needy and we understand that Payette County has taken steps in this line and has its work well under way. That Ontario and Malheur County will not lag in this respect, we can rest assured, as substantial steps were taken at a meeting here Friday evening, called for that purpose, at which the re-organization of both Senior and Junior chapters were perfected and arrangements made for securing a public nurse as well as mapping out plans for the year's work, a report of which is given to another column.

The American item follows: The various committees of the social and public health survey of Washington county reported at a final meeting held Monday night.

The Anti-Tuberculosis association report shows that 250 children of the county had been examined at free clinics held at Cambridge, Midvale and Weiser and some very valuable findings made.

The committees for the Red Cross, or rather for the community, each made quite complete reports of their findings and from these findings made recommendations.

The most important of these was one by the committee on education recommending that the county superintendent of schools be given clerical help so that she could give a large share of her time to the county schools of the county.

The health committee recommended the employment of a county nurse and the chairman, A. H. Morgan, was instructed to appoint a committee to share of her time to the county commissioners and the Red Cross, asking the latter organization to help out for the balance of the year.

Emphasis was laid on the necessity of vaccination as a preventive measure for a more vigorous observance of Quarantine Laws. The inad-

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## FRUITLAND CHAUTAUQUA A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Reports from the Fruitland Chautauqua indicate that it has been a complete success this year. Each evening the house has been crowded, large numbers attending from all the towns around. The receipts show that all expenses will be paid by the sale of season tickets. The Ontario Commercial Club has sold over 100 season tickets.

## TWO SMALL FIRES

A slight blaze in the Riverside district called out the Fire Department Monday afternoon. The alarm was caused by sparks from the train setting the grass on fire close to a haystack. Again Wednesday morning the department was called on to extinguish a fire at the Interstate bridge, but very little damage was done in either case, owing to the prompt action of the fire department.

## M'ADOO REFUSES TO BE A CANDIDATE

New York.—William G. McAdoo issued a statement in which he refused to permit his name to go before the democratic convention at San Francisco.

McAdoo reiterated that his reason for leaving Washington was that he decided to "rehabilitate his family" and that the time has not come when he can conscientiously give his services to his party. He declared that he cannot afford a presidential campaign, should he be nominated, and that he would not wish his friends to furnish funds.

"This question," he said, "is irrevocable, as the path of duty seems to me clear and unmistakable."

His decision was made known in a telegram to Joseph Shouse, democratic delegate-at-large from Kansas, who had telegraphed Mr. McAdoo that sentiment throughout the country was rapidly crystallizing in his favor; that his friends would like to have him present presentation of his name to the convention, and that they were certain he could be nominated and elected.

## SHOWERS FOR MISS ADAM

In honor of Miss Rena Adam whose marriage will occur the latter part of the week, a shower was given by Miss Rosina Clement on Monday afternoon. The guests enjoyed a guessing contest until Miss Adam was told where there was a treasure hidden for her which proved to be many useful tea towels and dainty handkerchiefs, which the guests had prepared for her.

The house was artistically decorated with roses and snapdragons, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out both in the lunch and decorations.

Those invited were Mesdames C. R. Emison, Frank Rader, E. A. Franer, E. H. Test, J. R. Blackaby, E. Blackaby, A. A. Brown, E. M. Greig, H. Paul, F. J. Clemo, C. Boyer, D. Platt, J. G. Smith, C. F. Trow, H. W. Clement, and Misses Gladys Emison, Irene Rader, Nettie Peterson, Viola Husted, Amy Canfield, Mae Platt, Helen Dunbar, Rena Adam and Rosina Clement.

Miss Irene Rader also entertained for Miss Adam on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Adam was presented with a kitchen shower by her friends and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent in playing "500", at the close of which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Wingerd-Dakin

On Tuesday, June 15, Cleveland A. Wingerd of Boise, Idaho, and Miss Helen Dakin of Malheur County were united in marriage at the United Presbyterian parsonage, Ontario, Oregon, Rev. W. F. Cochran officiating. Mr. Wingerd is an employee of the Western Union Electric Company, having charge of the electric clocks.

## Wedded At Ontario

As we go to press we again hear the tinkle of our 'phone—upon answering it we learn of the marriage of another June bride. Miss Grace Payne who has been in the employ of the Malheur County bank as assistant bookkeeper was, last evening, made the bride of Mr. Ernest Bick. The ceremony was performed by Father Stack of the Roman Catholic church at Ontario. They will make their home at Bend, Oregon.

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## COMMENCEMENT AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Prominent Students From Vale and Ontario Graduate With Honors

Miss Grayce B. Sage of Ontario and Charles K. Crandall, of Vale, graduated from the University of Oregon, Monday, June 21st, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Mr. Crandall is student yell leader and has been a picturesque figure on the campus for years.

Miss Sage is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sage and one of Ontario's most popular and charming young ladies.

This commencement, the forty-fourth in the history of the University, marks the end of an unprecedented year with regard to the number of students attending the University, accomplishments and service. A feeling prevades those students who are leaving the institution that their graduation has seen the University they have come to love, commencing the heyday of its existence, that June 21 is a commencement day for the University of Oregon as well as for its graduating class. The way to greatness and prosperity, they feel, has been paved for the University by the state's action on the millage referendum bills in the primary elections just as the institution has made smoother the pathway of the young Oregonians it is sending out.

While more than two score commencement days have passed on the campus at Eugene and each one has seen something of sorrow at parting from Alma Mater mingled with the happiness of success, the Class of 1920 undoubtedly feels the separation more keenly for they are leaving the institution on the threshold of its higher achievement.

The graduation exercises, June 21 marked the culmination of a four-day time of the year at the University and one of the occasions when the alumni return to renew acquaintanceships and review their undergraduate days. The traditional twilight concert, the Fern and Flower procession and the Falling-Bookman oratorical contest all came Friday evening preceding graduation. Saturday saw meetings of the alumni, luncheons, receptions and the Commencement play, "Beau Brummel." The Baccalaureate sermon was preached in Villard Hall, Sunday by Dr. W. T. McElveen, pastor of the First Congregational church of Portland, while the Commencement address was delivered Monday morning in Villard hall by Dr. Ernest Hiram Lindley, former president of the University of Idaho, who will become head of the University of Kansas in the fall.

Coincident with the break-up of the academic year was the initiation of the annual summer school, so that work at the University will in reality continue without interruption despite an altered character.

## REPORT HINDERING TOURIST TRAVEL

Tourist Traffic Diverted By Story of Gasoline Shortage

BAKER, Or., June 19.—(Special)—Automobile tourists passing thru Baker have made statements to the effect that at Salt Lake City thousands of travelers had been turned from the old Oregon trail because of erroneous reports that it was impossible to obtain gasoline in Oregon. In Idaho the tourists were told that gasoline in Oregon costs 55 cents a gallon.

It has been suggested here that it would pay Oregon's state chamber of commerce to publish a contradiction in the Salt Lake and southwestern Idaho newspapers. Otherwise a large portion of the westward travel will be diverted to the northern route.

## A WORD OF APPRECIATION

I have been taking the Argus for over a year and the best item I have seen in the paper was the item headed "The Other Fellow's Sister." Thanks to whoever put this in the paper.

Miss B. L. ...